

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, 1883.

It is ridiculously amusing to hear the Bessemer steel makers of Pennsylvania, who are protected to the extent of \$28 a ton on their product, cry out, as they do, for free

CAN ANY impartial man, possessed of enough brains to enable him to reason upon any subject, tell why, in the nominally free and equal Government of the United States, the sugar of one State-Louisianashould be protected, whilst the tobacco of another - Virginia-should be heavily taxed?

THERE Is nothing new under the sun. The stone which the builders rejected has again become the corner stone. General Chalmers, whom the radicals ousted from Congress for asserted cheating and bulldozing, has been employed by the radical Government to prosecute asserted cheaters and bulldozers.

"COMMISSIONER G.B. RAUM will leave here to-night for Springfield, Ill., where he will remain until after the Senatorial contest is decided." "So say the Washington newspapers. Mr. Raum is at the head of the internal revenue service of the country, a place that demands his constant attention. He can be removed at the will of the President; and yet the latter says he is in favor of civil service reform!

WHEN THE civil service reform bill, which passed the Senate, shall come up in the House, the Southern representatives in that body should recollect that General Logan, who supported it because he heard something drop last November, said, "I am opposed to any amendment which would turn out those clerks from places that had fallen to them through the fault of the States to which the places, nuder other circumstances, would have belonged." It seems impossible for General Mahone's allies in the Senate to let bygones be bygones, and to cease waving the bloody shirt flag.

candidate for Governor of Connecticut, has People, however, who know more about written a letter in which he informs his party that their attempt to count him in by excluding a certain number of ballots is useless, because it is manifest that the intent of the voters was to elect his democratic opponent. This is a severe slap at the Mahone returning board of this State, who, in order to give the certificate to Mayo, in the 1st district, had to throw out the entire vote Gloucester county though it was "manifestly the intent" of the voters of that county to give the requisite majority to Judge Garrison, the democratic candidate.

IT APPEARS that the power of this Government is by no means a fixed quantity, for whereas, in the South, it can drag reluctant witnesses from one end of a State to the other to testify in election cases, or in cases | the right to establish courts in Tunis. of infraction of the internal revenue laws, in the North it is utterly unable to compel ex-Senator Spencer to appear and testifiy in the star route cases, the defendants in which robbed the country of millions of dollars. Does any body suppose that if General Hancock were in the White House Mr. Spencer would have been allowed to defy the Government for months, and finally to leave | done nothing to break it except to fail, up the country? Certainly not, except possibly one of those silly people whom Mahone induced to vote his sham Hancock ticket at the last Presidential election.

THE INCENDIARY speeches now being delivered in this country by one of the pests of modern civilization, Herr Most, and which are applauded by his thoughtless hearers, affords a good idea of the conduct of such characters when in their native countries. Reflecting people look with sorrow at the rapid manner in which this country is becoming the "cage of every unclean and hateful bird" instead of the oft boasted "asylum for the oppressed of all nationa" Certainly no man, striving to "provide things honest in sight of all," "can tolerate the ravings of such a fiend, whose main object is to array the poor against the rich in order that the latter may be plundered of their goods, trade and industry paralyzed and millions brought to want or something worse. This adventurer, driven from his country for his country's good, is endeavoring to inaugurate a reign of terror here, and should he succeed will be as blood-thirsty as Marat or any other scourge in human form which has devastated certain portions of the globe.

ANOTHER LANGTRY SENSATION .- It is rumored in New York that a sister of Mr. Fred. Gebhardt, who is known as one of the leaders in exclusive society circles, has addressed a letter to Mrs. Langtry imploring the latter to put an end to the gossip and scandal which have been created by the peculiar friendship existing between Mrs. Langtry and Mr. Gebhardt. by repulsing the attentions and public manifestations of devotion so liberally showered by the latter upon the former. It is also reported that the lady made a personal appeal to her brother to the same purport, but without effect, as he announced his determination to continue his attentions to the "Lilly" as long as she condescended to accept them. Mr. Gebhardt escorted Mrs. Langtry to the Grand Central depot Sunday morning, and after seeing her properly ticketed and seated for Chicago took leave of her. It is reported, however, that Gebhardt will leave for Chicago in a few days. was passed.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1883 .-The Congressional holiday recess is over, and quorums in both houses were present to-day, though it was no easy matter to find one in the House. In the House, during the call of States, Mr. Dezendorf introduced a bill for allowing James Walker, who has a store house on the Government reservation at Fortress Monroe, to extend and enlarge it to a limited extent. The House passed a bill to remove the export duty on tobacco. cigars and snuff sent out of the country on cars as well as on such articles sent abroad on ships. The bill to relieve American shipping of some of the restrictions imposed upon it by the navigation laws was made a continuing order. In the Senate, after the morning hour, Mr. Logan resumed his speech in opposition to the bill for the relief of General Fitz John Porter. It is expected that he will consume the remainder of the day, and a part, if not all, of to-morrow's session also. It is the present under-standing that Mr. McPherson is the only trade in sugar, the protected product of democrat who will speak in favor of the Louisiana.

Contact who will speak in favor of the bill, but that several republican Senators may say something. That it will pass is also understood, as all the democrats will vote for it, and at least three republicans-Messrs. Sewell, Miller, of California, and Cameron, of Pennsylvania—it is reported, have already said they will vote for it also.

Judge Garrison on Christmas Day served notice of contest upon Mr. Mayo, to whom General Mahone's returning board gave the certificate of election upon the ground that the proper seal had not been attached to the returns from Gloucester county, though the clerk of the court of that county, the man who used the seal, swore it was.

Mr. S. C. Neale arrived here last night

and is stopping at the St. Jame's Hotel. is reported that his counsel are General W. H. Payne, F. L. Smith and Catlett Gibson.

As the time draws near for the trial of the Virginia bonds case by the U.S. Supreme Court, the anxiety about the decision increases. It was stated, in response to inquiries at the Capitol to-day, that it may be possible for the court to decide that in the case to be brought before it the Constitutional question of the impairment of a contract is not involved. Others, on the contrary, say that question is necessarily involved, and being so, that the court must decide in favor of the bondholders.

There are two reports to-day about the Pendleton civil service bill in the House. One is that Mr. Kasson will report it as a substitute for his own bill and endeavor to force it through; the other, that he likes his own bill better and will endeavor to have it substituted for the Pendleton bill, but will be opposed by Hiscock, who will insist upon the bill passed by the Senate.

At the Jeannette Board of Inquiry this morning Lieutenant Danenhower testified to the effect that the report of the improper treatment of Collinswas altogether incorrect. and that on the contrary he was always treated by DeLong as an officer and a gen-

The House Ways and Means Committee, or rather the members of that committee present, considered the cotton schedule of the proposed new tariff bill to day, and agreed to raise the duty on all cotton manufactures. Mr. Hayes, president of the Tariff Commission, says he believes the House will pass a tariff bill at this session, MR. BUCKLEY, the defeated republican but that he has doubts about the Senate. Congressional proceedings than he does say that the House will be no nearer the passage of a tariff bill at the end of the session than it is now.

In several African and Asiatic countries under treaties, American criminals are tried by the American consuls in those countries. These consular courts are exceedingly tyrannous and oppressive, the consuls making the laws, trying cases under them and executing sentence. The House has passed a bill abolishing the consular court at Tunis whenever the President shall become satisfied that France has established proper courts there. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate agreed this morning to report favorably upon the bill with an amendment striking out the word France, and making it read whenever the President shall become satisfied that proper courts have been established there. The committee were not willing to concede to France

It turns out after all that the late Garfield fair was, as anticipated from the first, a financial failure. The receipts, it is now stated, were several thousand dollars short of the amount expended, and the departments are again being subjected to the Hubbellization process to make up the

As regards the Arthur-Mahone alliance it is said here to-day that the President has to date, to comply with General Mahone's request for a more lucrative office for Van Auken, but that the General, looking upon the President as a dead cock in the pit, is making this failure an excuse for not going to the White House and for talking about being independent of either party, so that both may contemplate the advisability of making proposals to him in reference to future political events. It is reported to-day that the President

has not yet recovered from the shock he received yesterday by the sudden death, almost in his presence, of the Hawaiian Minister, and that he is deeply impressed with the idea that the omen bodes him no

by the late purchasers of that road on the alst inst., will be paid.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE. The report of the Mississippi river commission with maps, &c., was presented and ordered to be printed; also a remonstrance of Arkansas merchants against the increase of the duty on tin plates; also several petitions praying the passage of the bill giving increased pensions to one-armed and onelegged soldiers; also a petition of St. Louis grocers for the abolition of the duty on sugar and the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty; also a petitition from a number of man George H. Matthews, of Richmond, for underwriters and captains of vessels for the stationing of a light ship outside of Cape caused by the arrest of Mr. Lewis when he Hatteras-all of which were appropriately

Mr. Hoar proposed that the calendar be aid aside in order that the Presidential succession bill might be considered, but withdrew the suggestion at the instance of Mr.

Edmunds.

A bill was introduced, which was referred to the Finance Committee, authorizing the Commissioners of the Freedmen's Saving and Trust Co. to examine and audit certain claims and pay certain dividends barred by the act of January, 1881.

At 1.25 the Senate resumed the considertion of the Fitz John Porter bill. HOUSE.

Several bills for the relief of different persons were read, when the Speaker proceeded | pool yesterday but for this detention. to call the States for the introduction of

The first bill was one relating to the exportation of tobacco, snuff and cigars in dications for the ensuing year are that it

NEWS OF THE DAY

found sorrow in France and a sensation throughout Europe.

A case of lockjaw has been reported in New Orleans, resulting from the wound of a toy pistol in the hands of a small boy. Harry W. Bell, one of the editors of the

Selma (Ala,,) Times; died yesterday from an overdose of chloroform taken by accident. The Japanese army is to be increased by several infantry regiments, and the navy is also to be augmented.

It now seems pretty certain that pecuniary embarrassment caused Count Von Wimpffen, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to commit suicide.

scurrillous article concerning M. Gambetta, was seized by the crowd on the boulevard. His papers were destroyed, and the police had great difficulty in rescuing him from the excited populace.

A carriage in which were Mrs. James G. Blaine and one of her sons came violently and who at the time of the election and into collision with a coupe at the corner of ever since, has been a member of the Sixthstreet and Pennsylvania avenue, Wash- city council, but who failed to qualify as ington, last night. The occupants of both mayor, resigned his seat in the council yesvehicles were thrown to the payment, but escaped injury.

Two cases of small-pox occurred in the Baltimore jail yesterday, when after a meeting of the board of visitors over 300 prisoners confined for minor offenses were discharged. The general impression is that the prevalence of the disease is owing to the ineffliciency and negligence of the health depart-

The superintendent of the Girard estate gives the assessed value of the property belonging to the estate (exclusive of the college buildings) at \$14,876,021; the college property is valued at \$2,888,974. The receipts from the estate during the past year were \$1,022,807; expenditures \$526,295. The college now contains 1,110 pupils, with 432 applicants for admission.

The Tennessee Senate organized yesterday. A slight sensation was caused by a passage in the opening prayer of Rev. T. A. Hoyt as follows: "From repudiation and from all forms of dishonesty, good Lord deliver us." The House partially organized. The failure to organize postpones the Senatorial election until the 16th, as the law fixes it for the second Tuesday after organiza-

Shortly after midnight Sunday while watch meeting services were being held in the Reformed Evangelical Church at Reading, Pa., a large cannon filled with stones and powder was discharged. The front wall was stove in and nearly all the window panes shattered. Great excitement was caused among the audience, but fortunately no one was hurt. Eight arrests have been

A heavy snow storm set in at San Francisco on Sunday, and continued with great violence for over four hours. Snow fell to the depth of five or more inches. Old pioneers state that they have never seen a storm of equal violence and duration in that city for the past thirty years. A number of sleighs, the first ever seen in the city, were out on the streets. Yesterday there was rain, accompanied by a heavy gale, which did much damage to shipping.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company is erecting another immense wharf and piers at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Farrell, of Campbell county, died

At New Erection Church, Augusta county, last week, the three children of Peter Swope were married-two daughters and one son.

Dr. Wm. M. Thompson for a number of cears a leading physician of Culpeper, but who for the last two years has been an invalid, died on Friday last aged 60 years. Dr. Joseph W. Bronaugh, one of the most

prominent and best known physicians of Manchester, died on Saturday night, aged years, after an illness of long duration. At Linden, Warren county, Tuesday last,

John Corder and Jackson Mauck got into a dispute, when John Mauck interfered and shot Corder, inflicting a wound from which he died. Mauck escaped.

and to study them in the order in which were written, you will find a gradual drawing back from this thought of the second coming of Christ, which was strong in Paul in the beginning, and finally disappeared altogether. Paul's John Corder and Jackson Mauck got into a dispute, when John Mauck interfered and Four acres of land at Brambleton, a suburb

of Norfolk, which were sold two years ago for \$2,500, has been divided into building lots, and at an auction sale on Wednesday yielded a total of \$18,175, an increase of nearly 800 per cent.

The venerable Judge James Garland, of Lyuchburg, held his last term last week in the Corporation Court, which position he has occupied for twelve years. Born in 1792, he was admitted to the bar seventy rears ago. He served three terms in Congress between 1835 to 1841.

The Hustings Court of Richmond met to-day, -Judge Thomas S. Atkins, the newly-elected judge occupying the bench, the contest between himself and Judge George L. Christian, the late incumbent, having been arranged to this effect, with the understanding that the matter will be taken to the Court of Appeals, before whom the matter of contest will be settled.

A negro named Bluford Smith was lynched at Tazwell Court House, on Thursday night, for the murder of a young white man named Charles Kenzer during a dispute on December 24. The mob broke into the jail and took the negro out, and upon the jailer It is said here to-day by parties interested in the W. & W. R. R. that the \$145,000 due at the prisoner and wounded him. He died soon after being taken back to jail.

> Capt. Don B. Halsey, brother-in-law to Maj. John W. Daniel, whose illness was noticed in Saturday's GAZETTE, died yesterday at his home, in Nelson county, aged about 48 years. He was a highly cultured gentleman, having graduated with distinction at several colleges in this country and at the Bonn University in Germany. He was a lawyer by profession, but had by reason of ill health been unable to practice for some

Lient. Gov. John F. Lewis has instituted a suit for \$10,000 damages against Drs. Jas. B. McCaw and John S. Wellford and Policefalse arrest and imprisonment. This suit is proposed to take charge of the Medical College of Virginia at the time he marched General Blair and Mr. Edgar Allan.

The United States marshal for the eastern district has seized the British steamship Elpis, of the Centaur Line, loading cotton York, due them for supplies, provisions, etc., same line. The owners in England have be given and the Elpis released. She has board, and would have cleared for Liver-

Statistics carefully compiled show a decided increase in all branches of trade in Petersburg during the past year. The inbond free of tax to adjacent territory, which | will be still more prosperous. The increase in the value of real estate in Petersburg as of Brown's Iron Bitters."

compared with that of 1881 is \$26.681: the The death of Gambetta has caused pro- increase in personal property, \$227,523; the increase in taxes on real estate, \$5,905,24; on personal property, \$6,354.84. The total population of the district, including eleven counties and the city of Petersburg, is 166,177, During the past year United States Commissioner Gallagher has disposed of eighteen cases of violation of the United States revenue laws.

The city officers of Petersburg elected by the Democratic council in June last, who have been declared by the Court of Appeals to have been illegally elected to office, presented their petition to the council at its meeting yesterday evening asking that body to make an appropriation sufficient to pay the petitioners for services rendered from day night at Evansville, Ohio, when one of Yesterday evening in Paris a man selling the first of July to the first of December. the newspaper La Radical, containing a The amount required for this purpose is The amount required for this purpose is little son of a policeman. about \$10,000. The matter will be referred to Judge Joseph S. Budd, whom the council have elected city attorney, to say whether the city is indebted to these men. T. J. Jarratt, readjuster, who at the last municipal election was elected mayor of the city mains. There is some talk of postponing terday evening for the purpose, it is supposed, of qualifying as mayor, which office is now held by Colonel F. H. Archer, democrat, who, if Jarratt attemps to qualify, will Bull's Cough Syrup. contest his right to do so in the courts

'Teachers with Itching Ears."

Rev. R. Heber Newton delivered the seccopal Church of the above city. Among other things, in his last discourse, he said :

"The doctrine of a popular hell is not to be found in any of the well-established authorities of the Bible."

The preacher merely made this assertion without undertaking to establish its truth, and, of course, is but parroting what others of more fame have uttered recently. The term is used at least fifty times in the authorized version of the scriptures, and in nearly every instance the context shows it plainly implies a place of torment and anguish: but because the revised edition of Syrup has saved millions from an awful the New Testament has retained the original word hades which the earlier ones translated hell, a great hurral has gone up from thousands and wild assertions that there is no such place are heard in every quarter, generally, however, from those who never read the new version or the old either. The latter class, from ignorance of the subject, are disfranchised from the privileges of argument in the matter. When such utterances, though, as the above proceed from the sacred desk, whether true or false, they have their weight, and should be controverted and refuted. Now because the word hades among the ancient Greeks implied the invisible world, &c., no good reasons can be urged to show that the inspired penmen did not mean a place of torment by it. The only way to determine the import of a Mrs. Farrell, of Campbell county, died last week, aged 110 years. She has a son still living who was a soldier of the war of 1812.

Word is to take it in its connection, and if any caviller will take the pains to turn to a concordance under the word "hell" and read every passage in the Bible where that word is to take it in its connection, and read every passage in the Bible where that President Tyler. term occurs, if he is a fair-minded man, he will be convinced that the generally re- ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE ceived opinions of this solemn matter are

well-founded. Further on Mr. N. said : "The whole doctrine of the second advent would be entirely clear if it was looked at through the time vista. We can see all through the Bible that the Jews are looking for the Messiah. In the day immediately preceding the coming of Christ it was expected that after His appearing He would disappear. It was reasonable for the Christians to believe that He would return again with pow er. If you choose to study the Epistles of Paul and to study them in the order in which they earlier notions were corrected by his later knowledge, and our own crude notions of what is meant by the return of Christ should be corrected by the experience of Paul, who finally came to know that it meant simply the return of the spirit of

Christ to His followers.' The most fatal reply that can be made to this is to say-and it is a well known factthat the first letter written by the great apostle was to the disciples at Thessalonica, in which the second advent is more clearly pictured than in any other portion of his writings; the last that we know anything about was his second epistle to Timothy, in which the appearing of Christ is alluded to several times-in the last chapter in the following language:

"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteonsness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appear-

Regarding the authority of the scriptures, the preacher said :

"It is wrong to quote the writers of the Bible, even in the sphere of theology, as of equal author-ity. The Bible should be treated with the same crucial tests of criticism that are applied to other works. Inspiration does not destroy individuality, and Jude is not the same high authority that St. Paul is."

The best answer to this is the divine one, and, paradoxical as it may appear, the very words used by Mr. Newton for his text: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

RATTLESNAKE VERSUS BLACKSNAKE. -On the other side of the Santa Fe water tanks yesterday a fight occurred between a rattlesnake and a blacksnake. The rattlesnake was apparently on a journey, and the meeting was quite accidental. At first the rattlesnake sought to avoid a difficulty, but when the blacksnake pressed the matter he halted and folded his length into a coil. The thereto with the spurious board of directors. blacksnake glided around in increasingly swift circles; the rattlesnake never changed its position-only, his head went round, following the swift movements of his foe. But the circle still diminished its size, and as the blacksnake drew close the rattlesnake apat West Point, on a libel for a debt of \$6,300, peared to get confused. His rattles ceased to claimed by W. H. Thompson & Co., of New | give out the sharp sound, and his head drooped as if vertigo had seized him. The blackfurnished the steamship Preston, of the snake seized by a lightning movement, the rattler by the throat, and, winding him up been cabled, and it is expected a bond will in folds, the two rolled over and over together, and in a few moments the rattlesnake between 5,000 and 6,000 bales of cotton on ceased to breathe. An examination of the dead body of the rattlesnake revealed a fracture in the spine as complete as if done by a blow with with a club. The rattlesnake measured, dead, five feet and three inches.

> Mr. R. G. Bailey, Keysville, Va., says My wife was greatly benefitted by the use

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Pennsylvania Senate to-day elected John E. Reyburn as its President. The Legislature of Delaware convened to-

day by the election of the democratic officers. Governor Hall's message was read. Forty thousand dollars worth of pictures were destroyed by a fire in Miss Gibbons' art gallery in New York this morning.

The New York Legislature convened in Albany to-day. The message of Governor Cleveland was read. The document is confined to State matters entirely, and does not touch on national affairs. Three roughs took offence at some re-

the men fired into the party and killed the The death of Gambetta continues to create the greatest excitement in Paris. least three thousand persons visited the house in which his body lay yesterday, and many men shed tears upon viewing the re-

marks made by a party of children on Sun-

A Michigan boy ate a bar of soap, drank a lot of soda water and went-to bed to cure his cold. The doctor had a hard time to pull him through, but the boy now says the next time he catches a cold he will use Dr.

his funeral until the 10th instant.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 .- Va. 6s def'd -: do con-Rev. R. Heber Newton delivered the second series -; past due ond of a series of sermons on the "Use of coupons -; do new 10-40's 4234 bid tothe Bible" in New York on Sunday last. The doctrines he has promulgated have caused some stir in religious circles, and his church is crowded every week. Mr. Newton is a leading light of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the above city. Among do yellow 53a61: Western mixed spot 61½a62: January 61½a61½; February 60½a61; March 61 bid; steamer 59 bid. Oats steady and very dull; Southern 45a48; Western white 46a48; do mixed 44a46; Penna 45a48. Rye quiet at 65a68. Hay quiet and steady. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 7½a8½. Sugar lower and dull; A soft 8¾. Whiskey steady at \$1.18½. do yellow 53a61; Western mixed spot 61 2a62

New York, Jan. 2 .- Stocks strong. Money Cotton quiet; uplands 10 3-16; Orleans 1038 Flour dull and heavy. Wheat dull and 1923 or lower. Corn heavy 1,a3 c lower.

"Fear brings disgrace, bravery brings honor, cowardice saves no man from his fate, says the Caliph Omar ; but Dr. Bull's Cough

MARRIED.

At the residence of John Tayloe, esq., in Fred-ericksburg, Va., by the Rev. R. J. McBryde, on the 12th of December, Miss LOLA H. FITZHUGH, daughter of Henry Fitzhugh, esq., of Sherwood Forest, to L. C. MITCHELL, of Lancaster coun-

On Thursday, December 28, 1882, at the Church of the Transaguration, by the Rev. Father Brown, of St. Mary's the Virgin, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Houghton, the Rev. NATH. CASTLE-TON STEPHEN POYNTZ, of Gloucestershire, England, to HELEN WILLIS MINOR, daughter of the late James Monroe Minor, M. D., of New York city, formerly of Fredericksburg.

DIED.

On Friday, December 29th, 1882, at the home of her parents, near Falls Church, Va., ELLA M., wife of James L. Schaaff, of Prince George's county, Md., in the 26th year of her year. On the 23d of December, 1882, at Woodview,

in the county of Stafford, THOMAS WALLACE, in the 86th year of his age.

VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

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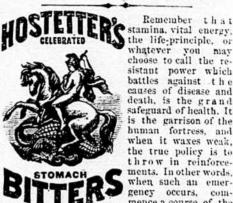
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[COMMUNICATED.

A few days ago the GAZETTE was very much troubled about the age of one of our citizens, at one time saying he was 42, at another time he was 71, and on the next day it said his age was "unknown." Let us see how stands the GAZETTE on this subject. In its issue of the 29th ult. It says "the GAZETTE" was established in 1800. In an editorial in yesterday's paper it says "The GAZETTE" to-day enters upon its eightyfourth year. It has grown with its growth and strengthened with its strength." It has "grown" indeed, and in two days "strengthened" two years in age. But the fact is the GAZETTE's age is "unknown." as I propose to show. I have before me "An act conc in the town of Alexandria passed in the come town of Arexandria passed in the come town of Virginia. December 16, 1796, and the 3d Section it is provided that "if such proprietor shall not reside within the said town, publication of the order of the Common Council for four weeks successively in the ALEXANDRIA GA-ZETTE &c." What Alexandria Gazette was this if not our grand old friend who comes to us with so much pleasure every evening?

[COMMUNICATED.

I was both sorry and ashamed to see so small an audience last night to witness La Mascotte at Armory Hall. If this opera had performed in Washington, many of our citizens would have gone to see it at considerable more expense than it would have cost them here at home. I do hope there will be a large turn out to night, and redeem the reputation of the old town's want of appreciation of good things. The troupe is at great expense and should be well pat-ALEXANDRIA.



Say, brother, say?

stamina, vital environments the life-principle, or whatever you may whatever you may choose to call the re-sistant power which battles against the causes of disease and death, is the grand safeguard of health. It is the garrison of the human fortress, and when it waxes weak, the true policy is to throw in reinforce-ERS when such an gency occurs, ments. In other words when such an emermence a course of the For sale by all Druggists and Dealers dec12

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COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Jan. 2.-The market continues quiet with light receipts of grain. There is no change to note in Flour. 518 bushels of Wheat were offered and sold at 102 for white. 98a103 for Fultz, 103a104 for mixed and 108 for Lancaster. Small lots of Corn sold at 55 for white and 58 for yellow. No Rye or Oats reported. Country produce is lower.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 1 .- Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best 5 25a\$6 25; that generally rated first quality 4 25a\$5 25; medium or good fair quality 3 50a\$4 25; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 3 00a\$3 50. Extreme range of prices 3 00a Most of the sales were from 4 00a\$5 25 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 1301 head; total sales for the week 1048 head. The market has been very sluggish to-day, and prices generally unchanged since last week and the week before, with the exception of good butcher Cattle, which were in some instances a slight fraction higher. The quality was rather better than for the past two weeks, there being, proportionately fewer common Cattle among the offerings.

Milk Cows.-Trade has been dull. Prices rang ed from \$45 to \$50 per head at wholesale. Sheep-According to the demand, there has been a comparatively light run, considering the run of last week, which was so meagre, and the demand generally has been fairly active, most of the stock, at least the best of it, was disposed of at an early hour. We quote common to fair Sheep at 34,244 cents, fair to good 41,2354 cents, and

good to extra at 54a54 cents per 1b gross. Arrivals this week 2294 head.

Hogs.—The run this week is rather light, about the same number as last week, and the quality is fully as good as it was then. The demand has been fairly active, some dealers reporting trade as good, owing to the limited supply. We quote prices fully equal to those of last week, ranging from 8 to 824 cents, with extra heavy at a shade higher figure; most sales were made at 812a8a cents per lb net. Arrivals this week 4149 head

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